

Title: Storage Management System

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3. ☒ Drawings
 Figure(s) 1-5 on 5 sheet(s)

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18. ☐ Other: _____

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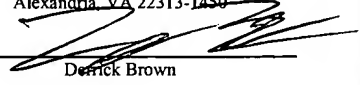
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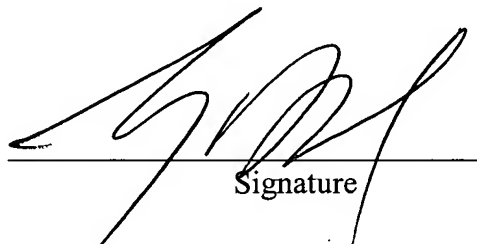
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